



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/644,138
Filing Date	08/20/2003
First Named Inventor	Yuest, Daniel T.
Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	30130-RA

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 6,071,142	06-06-2000	Blackman	ALL
		US- 5,291,043	01-07-1997	Kenney	ALL
		US- 5,547,390	08-20-1996	Laherty	ALL
		US- 5,348,495	09-20-1994	Kasden	ALL
		US- 5,255,866	10-26-1993	Campolo	ALL
		US- 5,145,399	09-08-1992	Davenport	ALL
		US- 5,011,427	04-30-1991	Martin	ALL
		US- 5,044,976	09-03-1993	Thompson	ALL
		US- 4,789,353	12-06-1988	Busta, et al	ALL
		US- 4,105,274	08-08-1978	Casey,	ALL
		US- 3,955,870	05-11-1976	Wasserman	ALL
		US- 3,811,104	05-14-1974	Caldwell	ALL
		US- 3,102,922	09-03-1963	R.F. DE Lashmutt	ALL
		US- 2,722,665	04-28-1954	H. H. Sauder	ALL
		US- 2,675,530	04-13-1954	A. Sadasky	ALL
		US- 2,659,059	11-10-1953	K.M. Johnson	ALL
		US- 2,569,037	09-25-1951	J.J. Dalton	ALL
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ *Number ⁴ *Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

Felix O. Figueroa

Date
Considered

5/12/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.